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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	Docket No.: E-01345A-05-0816
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A	)	
HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF	)	APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY FOR	)	
RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND	)	
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON, TO	)	
APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO	)	
DEVELOP SUCH RETURN, AND TO AMEND	)	
DECISION NO. 67744.	)	

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, The Arizona Solar Energy Industries Association, The Vote Solar Initiative, the Greater Tucson Coalition for Solar Energy, and the Annan Group (collectively, the "Solar Advocates") submit this Application for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of their joint application, the Solar Advocates submit the following information:

1           1. The Arizona Solar Energy Industries Association is an organization  
2 dedicated to promoting the solar industry in Arizona and advancing the use of solar  
3 energy as a cost effective viable energy resource for the state. Arizona Public  
4 Service's filing includes matters concerning green pricing, net metering and resource  
5 planning, all of which impact the adoption of solar energy in Arizona. The Arizona  
6 Solar Energy Industries Association was granted intervention and participated in  
7 settlement negotiations and signed the settlement agreement to Decision 67744.

8           2. The Vote Solar Initiative is a non-profit organization working on solar  
9 energy-related policy issues across the nation. Vote Solar has actively participated  
10 in a number of proceedings before the Commission in the past year, including the  
11 Environmental Portfolio Standard rulemaking, and the Distributed Generation Working  
12 Group. Data and analysis provided by Vote Solar have been introduced into the record  
13 by Commissioners, and Vote Solar has members that are APS ratepayers. Vote Solar has  
14 been granted intervenor status in proceedings before the California Corporation  
15 Commission and the Nevada Public Utilities Commission on similar matters.

16           3. The Greater Tucson Coalition for Solar Energy ("GTCSE") is a nonprofit  
17 collaboration between the business, government and education sectors of the greater  
18 Tucson metropolitan area with the mission of strengthening and enhancing the solar  
19 energy industry. Founded in 1997, its objectives are to stimulate demand and  
20 strengthen and facilitate supply of solar energy applications. GTCSE has been  
21 actively involved in the Environmental Portfolio Standard rulemaking and the  
22 Distributed Generation Working Group.

23           4. The Annan Group's purpose is to promote the development of solar energy in  
24 the state. The Annan Group has been active on solar energy issues in the state for  
25 many years, and has participated in numerous proceedings before the Commission.  
26 Robert Annan, principal, is an APS customer.

27           5. The Commission's proceedings in this matter are likely to impact  
28 distributed generation in the state, and the Solar Advocates, collectively, have

1 interest, knowledge, and experience in regulatory issues concerning distributed  
2 generation.

3 6. The participation of the Solar Advocates will not unduly broaden the issues  
4 or delay the proceedings.

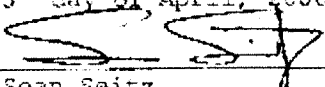
5 7. The Solar Advocates request that all communications in connection with the  
6 above-captioned proceeding be directed to:

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14 For the reasons discussed above, the Solar Advocates respectfully request that  
15 it be granted leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings.

16 Respectfully submitted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

17 Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006

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